

BOARD OF HEARING AID INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS AND FITTERS

6 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Audiologist Member 1 Otolaryngologist Member 3 Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter Members 1 Public Member	Board of Health	4 years	1 per year	No member who has served two or more full terms may be reappointed to the Board of Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers and Fitters until at least one year after the expiration of his or her most recent full term of office.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Margaret A. Coleman Lincoln, NE	Public Member	12/26/2002	12/25/2006
Evelyn V McKnight Fremont, NE	Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter Member	01/26/2004	12/25/2007
Edward S. Cohn, MD Omaha, NE	Otolaryngologist Member	12/26/2003	12/25/2007
Kimberly A. Joyce, MA, CCC-A Omaha, NE	Audiologist Member	12/26/2004	12/25/2008
Stephen J. Boney, PhD Lincoln, NE	Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter Member	12/26/2004	12/25/2008
Sammy L. White North Platte, NE	Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter Member	01/28/2002 12/26/2005	12/25/2005 12/25/2009

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Audiologist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as an Audiologist in Nebraska• A resident of Nebraska
Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as a Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter in Nebraska• Engaged in the practice of hearing aid instrument dispensing and fitting for the past five (5) years• A resident of Nebraska
Otolaryngologist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska• Primary practice must be otolaryngology• A resident of Nebraska
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A resident of Nebraska for the past five (5) years• Voting age• Representative of consumer viewpoints

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-4715

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/haidstat.pdf

General Information About the Board of Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers and Fitters and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

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